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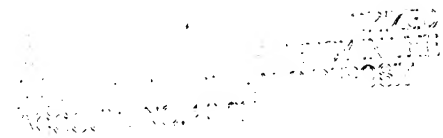
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8585**
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METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR ELEMENT

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.